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November 16, 2001

David Murray
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RE: Application No(s). G4-34513

Earlier this year, the Department of Ecology issued an Emergency Drought Authorization under the above-referenced application number for the use of emergency wells in the Yakima River basins to supplement reduced deliveries during this irrigation season. In some cases new wells were approved for this purpose.

One of the provisions of the authorizations was that a flow meter must be installed, water use monitored, and the water use records submitted to the department at the end of the irrigation season. At this time, I am writing to request the metering reports on these wells. If you did not drill a well that was authorized, or did not use water that was authorized, please let us know.

My staff will be conducting end of irrigation season field visits in the near future. Your meter records and information on the completion of new wells is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, please call Suzanne Blakeney at (509) 454-7294.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phil Crane".

Phil Crane, Unit Supervisor
Water Resources Program

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August 23, 2001

David R & Karen Murray
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RE: Emergency Drought Permit No. G4-34513

Earlier this year you were issued the permit cited above allowing you to drill a new well, if needed, to alleviate drought shortages during the 2001-irrigation season.

Two requirements of the permit issued are to collect basalt chip samples during well construction and to contact me as soon as the drilling schedule was established so site access and pick up of the samples can be arranged.

If you are still planning to drill a new well, please be aware that I will be out of the office between August 31st, 2001 through September 17th, 2001. During that time, you should - direct your call with the drilling schedule to Gene Potts, Well Construction Coordinator, at (509) 575-2639, or to Todd Kirk, Technical Unit Supervisor, at (509) 457-7146. Either Gene or Todd will be able to answer any questions you or your driller might have regarding construction provisions and sample collection, as well as arrange for sample pick up by Ecology staff.

From September 18th, 2001, through October 31st, 2001, when the permit expires, I will again be your contact at Ecology regarding this permit requirement. Please be aware, that authorization to drill a new well expires with the permit expiration date on October 31st, 2001. After that date, the beginning of construction on a 2001 drought well would have no authorization.

If you have any questions, you may call me at (509) 454-7887 while I am still in the office. Otherwise please direct your calls to either Gene Potts or Todd Kirk at the numbers given above.

Sincerely,

Anna Hoselton, Hydrogeologist
Water Resources Program

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